GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1745
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POSTAL LIFE INSURANCE FACILITY
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the benefits of Postal Life Insurance are not being extended to the diabetic patients in the Department of Communications,

(b) If so, whether the Government would make provision to cover the diabetic patients under Postal Life Insurance; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor? .....

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)
(a) Yes, diabetic patients are not being extended the benefits of Postal Life Insurance by the Department of Post under the Ministry of Communications.
(b) No, Sir.
(c) Postal Life Insurance underwrites only healthy lives. Because of the high risk potential to their lives, it does not insure diabetics.